

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WC 2-1/29*

DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*SUBJECT: WARREN COMMISSION

You may be interested in the following information furnished to Agent Papich on 12/19/63, by James Angleton; Angleton has been in contact with Allen Dulles:

(1) Francis Adams, former New York City Police Commissioner, will serve as an Assistant to Mr. Rankin. Adams was selected by Rankin and Warren. *1/1/64*

(2) Another Assistant to Rankin will be Albert E. Jenner, Jr., a trial lawyer from Chicago, who is connected with the "Satterlee" law firm.

(3) The Commission has been very much impressed with an article which appeared in the current issue of New Republic entitled "Seeds of Doubt." The article deals with the assassination of President Kennedy and has been tabled by the Commission for some future discussion. (see copy of 12/17/63 memo, attached)

(4) Mrs. Julia Eide has been appointed to serve as a secretary to the Commission.

(5) The following individuals will handle liaison for their respective agencies with the Commission:

Abram Chayes - State Department

Gerald A. Dehn - Chief, White House Detail, Secret Service

Richard Helms - Deputy Director, CIA

Adam Yarmolinsky - Department of Defense *(DeLoach handling with Tenet...)*

Theodore Sorenson - White House

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Scatterlay
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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(6) Dulles has advised that he has expressed his objections to the assignment of "too many lawyers" on the staff under Rankin. He is of the opinion that a preponderance of lawyers will result in endless debate and a loss of much valuable time.

ACTION:

For information. The Name Check Section is examining Bureau files for information concerning Adams, Jenner and Mrs. Eide.

WCF

I think Dr. Doach should brief Ford re the New Republic article with authors.

Gerald R. Ford

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